

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
On-Kwok Victor Li et al.

Application No.: 09/877,744

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Art Unit: 2454

For: SELF-ROUTING ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT IN
PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORKS

Examiner: K. R. Coulter

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 25, 2008 issued in the above-referenced application was never received by Applicants from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Applicants became aware of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 25, 2008, only upon receiving a telephone call from Examiner Kenneth R. Coulter on May 9, 2009. A response to the Notice was due on May 25, 2009. As May 25, 2009 fell on a holiday, a response submitted on the next business day of May 26, 2009 would be considered as timely filed.

In order to avoid an abandonment of the application, Applicants filed a Response on May 20, 2009 requesting a withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 25, 2008, and a re-issuance of a new Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The re-issuance of a new Notice was requested, as the Notice dated November 25, 2008 came to Applicants' attention on May 9, 2009, and a response filed by May 26, 2009 would necessitate the payment of a substantial fee for a five (5) month extension of time.

On May 26, 2009, Applicants conducted a telephone interview with Supervisory Examiner

Kathy Sias, also requesting a withdrawal and re-issuance of a new Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. A formal report of the telephone interview was also filed on May 26, 2009.

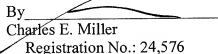
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the re-issuance of new Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 1, 2009 which was received on September 4, 2009.

In the interim, on June 17, 2009, \$1,175.00 (payment of a five-month extension fee) was inadvertently withdrawn from our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$1,175.00 USD to our Deposit Account No.: 50-2215.

Dated: September 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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